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RE: Annual Report of Cricket Communications, Inc.  
(f/k/a Hargray Wireless, LLC) as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier

Dear Mr. Terreni:

This firm represents Cricket Communications, Inc. Enclosed please find the original and ten (10) copies of the above-referenced document.<sup>1</sup> Please accept these documents for filing and acknowledge your receipt of same by returning a copy of this letter to me, bearing your file-stamp, via our courier.

Please be advised that the material attached to Exhibit 1 referenced in paragraph 4(a) of this Annual Report has been marked as "Confidential Information" and is being submitted under seal in a separate envelope marked "confidential" in accordance with Commission Order No. 2005-226 issued in Docket No. 2005-83-A and dated May 6, 2005. A redacted version of this material is included as required by Order No. 2005-226. Cricket Communications, Inc. hereby requests that the material designated as "Confidential Information" and enclosed in the separate envelope marked "confidential" be exempted from public disclosure in accordance with 26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. R.103-804.S(2)(Supp. 2008). The basis for this request is the same as that submitted to, and found to be appropriate by, the Commission in its Order No. 2006-415 in Docket No. 2003-227-C issued July 24, 2006. I have consulted with counsel for the Office of Regulatory Staff regarding this request and she has indicated that her client does not oppose same.

<sup>1</sup> Please note that the certification page attached to the Annual Report is not an original. The original, executed certification page will be filed at a later date. I apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

Honorable Charles L.A. Terreni

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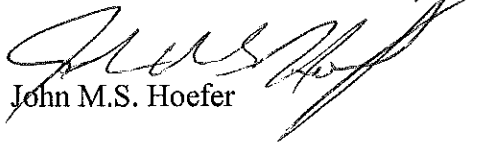
By copy of this letter, we are providing a copy this filing to the Executive Director of the Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS"). In accordance with S.C. Code Ann. §58-4-55(C)(Supp. 2008), the "Confidential Information" referenced in the preceding paragraph is being provided to ORS under seal and designated as "confidential or proprietary" information and therefore exempt from public disclosure by that agency as well.

Based upon the foregoing documentation, Cricket Communications, Inc. submits that it is in compliance with federal and state regulations and rules and respectfully requests that the Commission so notify the Federal Communications Commission and the Universal Service Administrative Company by October 1, 2009, so that federal support for Hargray Wireless, LLC, for the upcoming fiscal year will be ensured as contemplated by Commission Regulation 103-690.1.B.

If you have any questions, or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me. With best regards, I am

Sincerely,

**WILLOUGHBY & HOEFER, P.A.**



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Enclosures

cc: Honorable C. Dukes Scott  
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